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Our Docket: P-IX 2405

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

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12/19/98  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
William D. Huse ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No.: 08/790,540 )  
Examiner: P. Gambel  
Filed: January 30, 1997 )  
For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$  RECOMBINANT HUMAN )  
ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS )  
ENCODING SAME AND METHODS OF )  
USE )  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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December 9, 1998  
Date of Signature

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DO NOT ENTER 1/15/99  
RE J.W. C.P.A.  
Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 1998,  
entry of the amendments and consideration of the following  
remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A LM609 CDR-grafted [grafted] antibody comprising at least one LM609 CDR-grafted [grafted] heavy chain polypeptide comprising substantially the same variable region amino acid sequence as that shown in Figure 1A (SEQ ID NO:2) and at least one LM609 CDR-grafted [grafted] light chain polypeptide comprising substantially the same variable